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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, applicants appeal the Examiner's final rejection to the claims set forth in the Office Action issued December 13, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. An Amendment in Response to the December 13, 2001 Office Action is being concurrently filed. A check to cover the \$160.00 Notice of Appeal fee for a small entity is enclosed.

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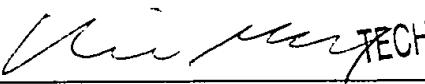
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